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YUGOSLAV AIR ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION

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First Air Force Division. Stationed at Zagreb. CO: Maj Gen Viktor Bujanj. Political Commissar: Col Maks Petric. Division's complement includes:

423d Regiment. Assault planes, with a complement of Messerschmidt (Me-262), Heinkel (He-219), and Junkers (Ju-262) types. Regimental headquarters airfield is at Velika Gorica. CO: Lt Col Ivo Maricic. Political Commissar: Maj Perovic (first name unknown), former active officer.

At full military strength, the regiment is equipped with 18 planes distributed among five squadrons. It has 21 trained plane crews. Their training, like that of the political commissars, has been in the Soviet Union.

Disposition of this regiment's squadrons: two squadrons at the Velika Gorica airfield, two squadrons at the Borongaj airfield, and one squadron at the auxiliary airfield, Sveta Nedelja, near Samobor.

NOTE: according to one report, about 20 March 1948, three squadrons of this regiment, 11 planes in all, arrived at the Grubecka Polje airfield near Sasek. This happened in connection with the situation in Trieste.

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1st Fighter Regiment. Stationed at Zemunik airfield near Zadra: The regiment has 14 units of equipment at Zemunik and several in repair at Rajlovac near Sarajevo.

The total number of trained crews is 15. Among the men there are Italians, Germans, and Russians as well as Yugoslavs. Further data on this regiment is being sought.

113th Fighter Regiment. Stationed at Cerklje airfield near Brezic. CO: Maj Svarc Tomo. Political Commissar: Maj Arenjev (Russian). The regiment has four squadrons of four planes each, 16 planes in all. They are of Russian origin, Types YAK, TU, IL, NUT, and Stormovik. The regiment has 19 crews, trained in the Soviet Union. Disposition of the squadrons: two squadrons at Cerklje airfield; one squadron at the airfield near Osjek.

It should be noted that the Osjek squadron has as much equipment and armament for planes as the other squadrons, a phenomenon which is not accidental.

Transport Squadron (First Air Force Division). At Borongaj airfield.

Second Air Force Division. At Ljubljana. CO: Col Petar Klodic. Division complement includes:

111th Fighter Regiment. At the Velika Marija u Polju airfield, with one squadron at Tezno near Maribor.

420th Assault Plane Regiment. At Lesce airfield near Blod, with two squadrons at Novo Mesto.

424th Bombardier Regiment. Still at the airfield at Cerklje in February of this year. As the 113th Fighter Regiment of the First Air Force Division is now at that airfield, it was not yet possible accurately to determine whether both these regiments are at this airfield or whether the 424th Bombardier Regiment was transferred [and, if so,] where it has gone.

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